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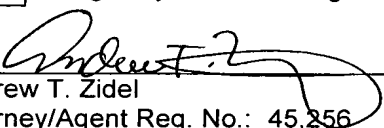
Invention: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

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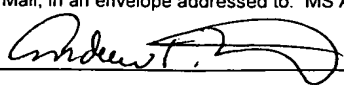
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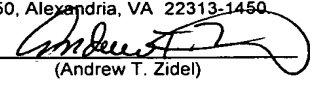
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith.